



## **UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

**FOURTH YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE DEGREE OF  
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PSYCHOLOGY  
SECOND SEMESTER 2023/2024  
[JAN - APRIL, 2024]**

**PYSC 431: ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY**

**STREAM: Y4 S2**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY: WEDNESDAY, 12:00 - 2:00 P.M.**

**DATE: 17/04/2024**

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### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.***
- 2. Answer question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions.***

### **QUESTION ONE**

- Explain the meaning of abnormal psychology (4marks)
- Analyze the criteria used in defining abnormal behavior (8marks)
- Briefly categorize types of personality disorders using the CDSM5 (18 marks)

### **QUESTION TWO**

- Sketch a short history of the conceptions of abnormal behavior (10marks)
- Explain the functions of psychological assessment in relation to clinical context (10marks)

### **QUESTION THREE**

Select any two of the following theories of personality disorder and explain their perspectives

- Psychodynamic theorists (10marks)
- ii) Behavioral theorists (10marks)
- iii) Cognitive perspective (10marks)
- iv) Neuroscience perspective (10marks)

**QUESTION FOUR**

Discuss salient features of any of the two mental disorders

- a. Anxiety (10marks)
- b. Depression (10marks)
- c. Bipolar (10marks)
- d. Schizophrenia (10marks)

**QUESTION FIVE**

- a. Distinguish the five general principles that guide ethics and the mental health profession (10marks)
- b. Explain the concept of behavior therapy and patient's rights (10marks)